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Our "Player of the Year" will receive a pleasant surprise at the end of the season: a six-day cruise to New Zealand.

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The player with the highest points average at the completion of the First Division championship will win the cruise on one of the two luxury liners, "Angelina Lauro" or "Achille Lauro."

Our award, as always, is based on points, ranging from 1 to 6, awarded to every First Division player by our staff writers in each championship match.

To qualify for the award, a player must have appeared in at least 16 of the 22 championship matches.

Flotta Lauro's generous gesture in associating itself with Australia's premier, most prestigious player award, was greeted enthusiastically by all sections of Sydney's soccer community.

Here are some typical comments:

NSW Federation vice-president, Frank Parsons: "This is wonderful news. The daily press, with one exception, does little for soccer. SOCCER WORLD and Flotta Lauro are to be congratulated. We are very grateful."

Alan Westwater, last year's award winner: "The Flotta Lauro prize comes a year too late for me. This is, however, a wonderful, added incentive to become the first player to top the competition two years in a row."

Australian skipper, John Warren: "It's great to see SOCCER WORLD combining with Flotta Lauro to provide Sydney players with an even greater incentive to do well. I hope other companies will follow Flotta

Lauro's lead and also take an active part in promoting soccer."

After five championship rounds, the leading contenders for the Flotta Lauro prize are:

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McGarry (SCU) 4.20.
Rafanelli (Yugal) 4.20.
J. Alagich (Yugal) 4.00.

Anderson (SCU) 4.00.
Cilia (Melita) 4.00.
Cliss (St. George) 4.00.
Cuthbert (SCU) 4.00.
Schaefer (St. George) 4.00.

D. Yaager (Hakoah) 4.00.

Progress standings will be published every two weeks.

Cardiff ideal touring team

— By PAUL DEAN —

Cardiff City may come to Australia as the freshly crowned winners of the prestigious European Cup-Winners' Cup.

In the first semifinal last week they played a 1-1 draw against SV Hamburg, in Hamburg.

The return match is played after we go to press at Cardiff's Ninian Park.

However, regardless of their success or failure in this Cup, in Cardiff City the ASF may have picked, possibly inadvertently, an ideal touring team.

Being in the lower regions of the English Second Division, their standard should be much closer to ours than was Manchester United's, for example.

And this, in principle, is what we have been suggesting for years; to bring out teams that can provide spec-

tators with a hard tussle, not just a vastly superior display.

Despite their tremendous run in the Cup-Winners' Cup, Cardiff City shouldn't be beyond the reach of either NSW or Victoria, let alone a well-tutored Australian side.

However, the ASF must decide as soon as possible whether an Australian team, under a different tag, will be pitted against the Welsh visitors.

If it does, and it could only be to our advantage with a view to the forthcoming World Cup matches — then preparations must start reasonably early; say tomorrow morning.



Hakoah's Australian international stopper, Allan Marnoch, stops APIA's Argentinians, Juan Sileoni (left) and Ricardo Campana in their tracks with this resolute header at Lambert Park on Anzac Day. APIA and Hakoah drew 2-2 after a sensational, incident-packed second half which almost caused the abandonment of the match.

Unbeaten duo still leads championship

With almost the first quarter of the championship gone, two unbeaten teams lead the parade: Pan Hellenic and Hakoah.

Of the two, Hakoah's displays have been the more convincing; last week alone they played two extremely tough matches and snatched three points while most of Pan Hellenic's opponents

have been minnows.

Last year's two Grand Finalists, St. George and APIA, are still struggling pretty badly, having won only three matches out of 10 between them.

Quite startling is the impotence of the St. George forwards, averaging only one goal per match; on paper at least, they looked one of the most formidable in the field.

Croatia, third in 1967, are even in a more serious crisis, having lost four of their five matches.

It now appears that Jim Kelly's return did revitalise the South Coast who have won all three of their home matches so far and have scored more goals than any other team.

Polonia and Melita Eagles are performing much better than anticipated while Prague's fine run is almost certain to continue.

Yugal are still in the doldrums for some inexplicable reason but Canterbury and Manly, the chief relegation contenders, are showing signs of recovery.

One of the most pleasing aspects of the competition after five rounds is the increase in attendances.

The average crowd per round so far this year is 15 080 spectators, compared with 13,545 last season.

P.D.

NSW Federation First Division

TEAM	AGGREGATE							HOME							AWAY							NEXT OPPONENT
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	P	W	D	L	F	A	P	* HOME MATCH
P. Hellenic	5	4	1	—	13	5	9	3	3	—	—	9	3	6	2	1	1	—	4	2	3	Canterbury *
Hakoah	5	4	1	—	13	7	9	2	2	—	—	7	4	4	3	2	1	—	6	3	5	Melita Eagles
Prague	5	3	1	1	17	7	7	2	2	—	—	9	0	4	3	1	1	1	8	7	3	South Coast *
Polonia	5	3	1	1	9	7	7	3	1	1	1	4	5	3	2	2	—	—	5	2	4	Yugal *
South Coast	5	3	—	2	18	8	6	3	3	—	—	17	4	6	2	—	—	2	1	4	0	Prague
APIA	5	2	1	2	8	9	5	2	1	1	—	3	2	3	3	1	—	2	5	7	2	Croatia
Melita Eagles	5	2	1	2	6	7	5	2	—	1	1	3	5	1	3	2	—	1	3	2	4	Hakoah *
St. George	5	1	2	2	5	7	4	3	1	1	1	3	4	3	2	—	1	1	2	3	1	Manly
Yugal	5	1	1	3	7	11	3	3	1	1	1	6	4	3	2	—	—	2	1	7	0	Polonia
Croatia	5	1	—	4	4	12	2	2	1	—	1	2	2	2	3	—	—	3	2	10	0	APIA *
Canterbury	5	1	—	4	6	20	2	3	1	—	2	4	7	2	2	—	—	2	2	13	0	Pan Hellenic
Manly	5	—	1	4	5	11	1	3	—	—	3	1	5	0	2	—	1	1	4	6	1	St. George *

Australia Cup

APIA TIPPED TO BEAT HELLENIC

The first round Australia Cup match at the Sydney Sportsground tonight (Wednesday, May 1) offers APIA a chance to redeem themselves from one of their worst ever championship starts.

Pan Hellenic, on the other hand, will be out to prove that their early place at the top of the competition table is not usurped.

A win would work wonders for the morale of both teams at this vital stage of the season.

With so much at stake, fans should be in for a treat under the lights.

Despite their four-point jump on APIA in the championship, Pan Hellenic won't start at better than even odds.

APIA have had a much tougher competition draw to date and it's likely that they may have led the championship today had they enjoyed the same early draw as Pan Hellenic.

Despite last Sunday's loss at Woonona, APIA get our nod to defeat Pan Hellenic tonight.

Pan Hellenic's forward-

line will have to play much better than against St. George to avenge their 1967 Australia Cup semi-final defeat.

Defences should gain the upper hand at the Sportsground in a closely fought match. APIA could win by the odd, perhaps only, goal.

Probable teams:
APIA: Taylor; Nuttall, Ackley; Hughes; Van Blerk, Bottalico; Campbell, Campana, Giacometti, Sileoni, McKinnon.

Pan Hellenic: Clarke; Johnston, Omeros; McCulloch, Cole, Westwater; Blitz, Patrinos, Smith, Karyannis, Hignett.

Referee: H. Parsons.
Kenny Edwards defeated JUST 2-1 in an all-Melbourne Australia Cup preliminary match at St. Kilda Oval on Anzac Day.

— Lou Gautier

Meet the players

He may have one up on his daddy

— By ALAN SPEERS —

Frank Haffey's size 12 boots will take some filling when he returns to his native Scotland later this year.

However, in agile young goalkeeper, Robert Hopkins, St. George-Budapest appear to have found a ready-made replacement.

The likeable, well-spoken Hopkins, 18, contrasts sharply to the flamboyant Haffey in his mannerisms on the field.

He is less inclined to extravagant saves than the former Celtic player, a fact which will probably mean less tear and wear on the hearts of Saints' supporters.

Hopkins' ability in goal should come as no real surprise to soccer fans, particularly those with good memories.

His father, Ron, was a star with Granville in the early post-war years, and came as close to representing NSW as is possible

without actually pulling on the sky blue jersey.

He broke a leg in a "Possibles v. Probables" match staged as a selection trial by NSW selectors.

Bob Hopkins has obviously inherited all of his father's prowess.

His talents have impressed no one more than St. George's ex-goalkeeper, Nick Sokoloff — himself a brilliant "keeper and ex-Australian "cap," who considers Hopkins a future international.

"Bob has the potential to be playing for Australia by the time he's 20," Sokoloff says.

"He has the build and reflexes, and above all, the natural talent.

"Providing he does the right thing, and is dedicated, he will be outstanding in two years' time."

Sokoloff claims Hopkins was "extremely raw" when he switched to the Saints.

"The potential was there, but it needed to be brought out," he says.

Sokoloff's regard for Hopkins is mutual.

"Nick is a great goalkeeper's trainer," Hopkins says, "he has helped me to sharpen my reflexes, and improve my positional sense."

Hopkins, at 5 ft. 9½ in. is a few inches shorter than Frank Haffey, but does not regard this as a disadvantage.

"The old idea that goalkeepers should be tall to handle the high, swinging corners is a fallacy as far as I'm concerned," he says. "What is important is that you time your leap correctly."

"If your timing is off, it doesn't matter how tall you are."

"Look at Ron Corry. He's only 5 ft. 6 in., yet he manages the corners alright."

SYDNEY CLUB PATROL

A new fashion is spreading through Sydney grounds; the only fair and reasonably comfortable parts of the stands are strictly reserved for club members of the home team with the obvious motto: supporters — including officials — of the visiting team can get lost. APIA started this and now Hakoah have followed. It is imperative clubs be dissuaded from enforcing this utterly unreasonable practice which can only create ill-feeling.

PRAGUE last Sunday featured their new strip which, like Liverpool's in England, is all red, including the socks.

During the demonstration at Lambert Park on Anzac day, an irate APIA supporter threw his SANDAL at the linesman — but missed. Five minutes later he demanded that APIA officials retrieve his sandal from the sideline.

Another St. George-Budapest patron died last week — the third in a matter of weeks. He was RUDOLF AJTAY, former vice-president and more recently committee member of the club. He was also the father of Fred Adelman, the club's Council delegate.

Remember MLADEN KRGIN, the former speedy, tricky Yugoslav winger of St. George? In a few weeks he will be back in Sydney, together with his family, this time as migrants, pure and simple.

ASF VIEW ON CUP

We received the following statement from ASF secretary, Ian McAndrew, concerning the Australia Cup:

"To say that the ASF has lost interest in the Australia Cup is incorrect. It would be more accurate to say that some clubs are showing a disappointing lack of interest.

It must be remembered that in planning the format for the 1968 and future Australia Cups consideration was given to avoiding the series running one month or more after the conclusion of the local league championship fixtures in all States, and it was realised that to achieve this, early round Australia Cup fixtures would have to be played in mid-season.

"However, this year due to the fact that all States had already arranged their season's fixtures, it was not possible for the early rounds to be scheduled on weekends, and as a result floodlit midweek games were required.

"Because of this, and in all fairness to the competing clubs, the ASF, whilst setting dates by which early rounds had to be completed, allowed clubs the opportunity to consult with one another to arrange their fixtures at a time more suitable to themselves.

"The fixtures in the Eastern Group are up to date, but the real concern lies in the Western zone where the ASF executive will have to step in unless measures are taken to ensure the fixtures are played without further delay.

"In future years such problems as have arisen in 1968 will not be repeated because the State Federations will be requested to schedule the Australia Cup rounds into their local fixture draw".

KENNY EDWARDS, Auburn's promising inside forward played his last game for Auburn last weekend. He has to report for national service this week.

Auburn are likely to engage ROBBY MCKNIGHT from Hakoah this week.

APIA's second team has two sets of brothers: the Parkins and the Burnetts. GARRY BURNETT, a 16-year-old Scot, is one of the most promising young talents seen in Sydney for some time and could, within a year, make the first team.

A leading Newcastle team is most interested in signing JOHN GALAMBOS. St. George are likely to agree as Galambos may find it hard to make the first team regularly.

Long-standing Hakoah official WALTER STERNBERG last week left hospital where he was treated for a heart ailment.

The ASF this week denied it would boycott any future tours of Australia by Brazilian teams. "We did not consider a Brazilian team this year only because the top clubs were not available," said secretary Ian McAndrew. "We received an offer from the Olaria club, but they weren't considered to be an attractive proposition." McAndrew added that Australia would seriously consider any offers from leading Brazilian sides like Santos, Flamengo, Corinthians, Botafogo, etc.

According to our carefully prepared NOTES, no less than nine Hakoah players needed treatment on the field last Sunday, with Fuzes and Baartz twice; the only two who avoided the masseur's sponge were Barnett and Edmunds. By strange contrast, not one Prague player had to be treated. And by even stranger contrast, referee Parsons took the names of four Hakoah players...

Combined High Schools "BLUES" were awarded to R. Rootsey (Punchbowl), R. Cook (Ryde), and G. Shepherd (Seven Hills) for their 1967 performances. Much coveted awards went to J. Yaeger (Ibrox Park), P. Byrnes (Balgowlah), S. Watts (Arthur Phillip), J. Hargreaves (Punchbowl), and A. Moore (Booragul).

REFEREES for midweek games, and especially for Tasman Cup fixtures, are eagerly sought by the CHS Soccer Committee. R. Quimby (Ashfield High) will be pleased to hear from any available referees on 47-3413 (home) or 71-1620 (school).

Prague's MARTIN LIS-SING won the Bonny Doon's Golf Club "player of the year" award last week. Lising, an outstanding golfing prospect, was chosen ahead of 800 fellow club members.

Manly winger, JIMMY HUGHES, was married last week. He missed the match against Yugal, but will play this weekend.

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Hakoah's mini-tiger, DANNY WALSH is due back soon from England. Rather short of first team squad members, Hakoah will welcome him back with open arms.

Drummoyne Oval has been made available by the Western Suburbs Association on Saturday August 31, if STATE JUNIOR FINALS are being held on that date.

Credit where it's due: last Thursday it was APIA skipper PHIL BOTTALICO who appealed to the Lambert Park crowd to calm down and stop pelting linesman N. F. Jones and Hakoah goalie Peter Fuzes with stones and bottles.

The Northern NSW Federation has decreed that all First, Second and Third Division club COACHES must become members of the NSW Coaches Federation or lose their licence.

Last week the ABC requested permission to TELE-CAST live the APIA v. Hakoah match and offered the usual terms: no advance publicity and \$200 cash. However, the Federation rejected the offer. Earlier this year the Federation had agreed in principle that the ABC may televise a few matches — provided they are attractive fixtures and not played before empty stands. In view of this, the Lambert Park clash seemed absolutely ideal.

Artarmon club secretary, BILL ORR, returned home during the week following an operation for appendicitis. Club players say that it was

just a sympathy job, as his wife had the same operation three weeks before.

NSW and Queensland UNDER-18s tied their two-match representative series last weekend. NSW won 4-2 on Saturday, Queensland 3-0 on Sunday.

All Sydney players are reminded that entries for St. George's FOOT-TENNIS competition (prize-money \$200) close on May 13. Please ring John Warren at 57-4778.

Two English PROFESSIONALS are keen to join Sydney clubs. One is an 18-year-old halfback or inside-forward with Sheffield Wednesday reserves; the other, aged 28, has been a pro. for 12 years since leaving school. He has chalked up more than 220 first team appearances in First Division and in 1964 was transferred for \$35,000. He is single and has a free clearance to play anywhere he chooses at the end of the current English season. Interested clubs should ring Abe Levine at 38-2275 for further details.

A.P.I.A. BLOW-UP

A major blow-up in APIA this week resulted in the resignation of coach Mike Mazzina and several leading officials. Vic Capelletto has also resigned as selector. Assistant-coach Roy Smith is temporarily in charge of the team.

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BRACKENBURY TESTIMONIAL

Canterbury's greatest triumphs will come flooding back with the ex-Canterbury versus NSW Federation XI match, to be played at the Belmore Sports Ground under lights at 8.30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29.

The match is being played as a testimonial to the great Canterbury stalwart, the late Bill Brackenbury, in aid of his widow.

Remember the 1960 Canterbury side, which downed Prague in one of the greatest Grand Finals with the following players: Baumgartner, Amigo, North, Smith, Salisbury, Warren, Jones, Curry, Watkiss, Campbell and Ron Brown?

It will be interesting to see how the ex-Canterbury takes the field on the testimonial night.

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TWO LEADERS MAY WIDEN GAP AT TOP OF TABLE

— By LOU GAUTIER —

Competition leaders Hakoah and Pan Hellenic should retain their unbeaten record this weekend when they meet Melita Eagles and Canterbury respectively.

The highlight of the round, however, will be Sunday's match at Marks Field between Prague and giant-killers South Coast United.

Fourth-placed Polonia, the surprise team of the early rounds, could consolidate their top billing at Yugal's expense while the ailing Croatia and APIA clash in a "do-or-die" match.

This weekend's previews:

Pan Hellenic v. Canterbury

Despite the Berries' encouraging first championship win last Saturday, not even their most optimistic fan would concede them much of a chance at Wentworth Park on Saturday.

The undefeated Pan Hellenic, however, can't afford to rest on their laurels against an opponent which last year showed it could rise to the occasion by

beating them in the first round.

Ninaus' return has strengthened Canterbury's attack and his partnership with Rinos and Hood could spell danger to a Hellenic defence which still has to be fully tested.

Pan Hellenic's greatest assets will again be their robust tackling, the mid-field driving force of Westwater and their opportunism.

All these attributes should enable them to remain on top of the ladder this weekend.

Polonia v. Yugal

On paper there appears to be very little between the two teams, yet Polonia now occupy fourth place while Yugal linger in the lower reaches of the ladder.

Polonia's great start in the championship is undoubtedly due to their experienced defence which

gives little away, even under heavy pressure, and their cleverly executed break-aways which have paid surprisingly profitable dividends to date.

Against Yugal, whose forward line depends almost exclusively on Joe Alagich, Polonia will probably adopt the "wait and see" tactics which have been successful so far.

Yugal have the ability to notch their second championship win, but Polonia's record suggests they can make it three wins in a row at Drummoyne Oval.

Manly v. St. George

Though Manly will fight for dear life, they look like being Saints' stepping stone to bigger, brighter things in the near future.

With much easier matches ahead in the next few weeks St. George should soon lift themselves from the middle of the table.

ROUND 7

A slip-up at Graham's Reserve would be nothing short of catastrophic for the visitors.

Despite Manly's slow, but apparent improvement, there still exists a huge gap between the potential of the two teams.

St. George's display last Sunday entitles them to start favorites at almost unbackable odds and if their forwards are in a sparkling mood they could return from Manly with a very comfortable win though no team has yet managed to beat the Seaside by more than two goals.

Croatia v. APIA

When they met in the first round last season, both were undefeated and playing at the peak of their form.

Things have changed drastically this year as neither team at this stage is a patch on last year's formidable combinations.

Croatia are almost in a desperate position with the inexplicable crack-up of their once mighty defence and the irritating impotence of their forward-line.

APIA, however, should relish the change of pace after the fast and furious encounters with Hakoah and South Coast, and we would be surprised if they didn't snatch victory.

Prague v. South Coast

Their 17 goals at home in three matches this season not withstanding, South Coast still have to convince

us that they can produce the goods in Sydney.

Prague will provide an excellent guide as to whether they must limit their ambitions to bowling over Sydney opponents at Woonona.

Despite South Coast's pull in experience and the spectacular improvement of their young wingers Beattie and Paterson, Prague can call on the best marshalled outfit in the competition to curb South Coast's renaissance ambitions.

This is the most attractive match of the round and the sharp contrast in styles will be well worth a visit to Marks Field.

Prague's greater fluency should win them the two points if they don't allow the visitors to bustle them off the ball.

Melita Eagles v. Hakoah

The Melita bubble burst last Saturday when their forwards again displayed the chronic sterility which has afflicted the team since winning promotion.

Hakoah's uncompromising defence is certainly not the cure to be recommended and Melita's fans may have to resign themselves to another defeat at Mona Park.

Hakoah's defence should appreciate the hesitant, unproductive Melita forward-line after their cut-throat tussles with the dangerous Prague and APIA forwards last week.

Hakoah's attack is now firing on all cylinders and Melita's defence is sure to be in for a torrid afternoon.

The home team's defence, however, is so superior to its forward-line that it could restrict Hakoah to a narrow victory.

TEAM OF THE WEEK

Anzac Day

FUZES (Hakoah)	ACKERLEY (APIA)
HARCOTBE (Prague)	MARNOCHE (Hakoah)
ANDERSON (SCU)	BOTTALICO (APIA)
REYNOLDS (Croatia)	ALSTON (SCU)
SMITH (Pan Hellenic)	PATERSON (SCU)
SCHEINFLUG (Prague)	

Last weekend

TAYLOR (APIA)	CUTHBERT (SCU)
LINCOLN (Croatia)	MORGAN (St. George)
GALBRAITH (Canterbury)	WESTWATER (Pan Hellenic)
EDMUNDS (Hakoah)	KRAWIARZ (Polonia)
CAMPANA (APIA)	TOLSON (SCU)
	WALLER (Manly)

LEADING SCORERS

ALSTON (SCU)	6
G. MANUEL (Prague)	6
SMITH (Pan Hellenic)	6
ARMYTAG (Prague)	4
BAARTZ (Hakoah)	4
CLISS (St. George)	4
KARYANNIS (P. Hellenic)	4
KULAK (Polonia)	4
MCGARRY (SCU)	4

FIRST DIVISION REFEREES

Pan Hellenic v. Canterbury — H. Parsons; Polonia v. Yugal — L. Rae; Croatia v. APIA — A.R. Brown; Prague v. SCU — P. Rampley; Manly v. St. George — N. Campbell; Melita Eagles v. Hakoah — G. Naylor.

CROWDS

Anzac Day's attendance: 15,698.
Average per match: 2,616.
Last weekend's attendance: 17,691.
Average per match: 2,982.
Attendance after five rounds: 75,043.
Weekly average attendance: 15,080.

RESULT SCOREBOARD

FIRST DIVISION	APIA	St. George	Croatia	P. Hellenic	Hakoah	Canterbury	Prague	Polonia	Yugal	Melita Eagles	S. Coast Utd.	Manly
APIA	●	1-0			2-2							
St. George		●		1-1			1-3				1-0	
Croatia			●		0-2							2-0
P. Hellenic				●	2-1				4-1		3-1	
Hakoah					●		4-3				3-1	
Canterbury						●	1-2					
Prague							●					
Polonia								●	3-0			
Yugal									●	0-1		3-3
Melita Eagles										●		
S. Coast											●	
Manly												●

PAN HELLENIC

CLARKE
JOHNSTON
OMEROS
MCCULLOCH
COLE
WESTWATER
BLITZ
KARYANNIS
SMITH
PATRINOS
HIGNETT

CANTERBURY

ASTILL
HARDY
RAEBURN
GALBRAITH
KONSTANTAKOPOULOS
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HOOD
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RINOS
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PAXINOS

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VITAL STATISTICS

Pan Hellenic v. Canterbury 4-0-6

In the last two years Pan Hellenic had a field day at their home matches, winning 5-0 and 7-0.

Now, getting ready for their 70th championship win in their 152nd match, they would like to squeeze in between those results with a neat 6-0...

Polonia v. Yugal 0-2-4

In six encounters so far Polonia have never managed a win yet.

However, they seem to be on the crest of a wave while Yugal's fortunes have been slipping after a grand start — so perhaps that night will become one in their win column.

Melita v. Hakoah 0-0-2

Two close wins — 3-1 and 1-0 — were registered by Hakoah last year.

Hakoah, after five games

are still unbeaten and should stretch it to six at Mona Park.

Manly v. St. George

These two have never met in any official match since the reorganisation and re-promotion of Manly.

Prague v. S. Coast 5-4-5

Even in their great days, Prague always found the provincials quite a handful.

Last year the Coast forced a 4-4 draw in Sydney and after their three fine wins at home, are scheduled to cause a surprise.

Croatia v. APIA 4-1-5

In their last six championship matches, APIA could only win one for four defeats.

Last year APIA lost both, 1-2 and 0-1. However, since then Croatia have lost their touch as well as three coaches, which all show clearly on their overall standing.



FLOTTA LARIO

A.P.I.A.

2 (0)

Ackerley 56 min. (penalty),
Blue 59 min.Taylor 3; Nuttall 4, Ackerley 4, Hughes 4,
Van Blerk 4, Bottalico 4, Santoro 3, Campana
4, Blue 3, Sileoni 3, McKinnon 4.

TOTAL: 40

Coach: M. Mazzina

Hakoah

2 (0)

Barnett 47 min., Baartz 72
min.Fuzes 4, Stewart 3, Hillsdon 4, Gardiner 4,
Marmoch 5, Yaager 4, Edmunds 3, Fekete 4,
Barnett 3, Baartz 4, Jones 3.

TOTAL: 41

Coach: D. Holden

Manly

1 (0)

R. Jones 58 min.

Tuinman 3; McGrath 2, Brooks 3, Verrills 3,
Campbell 3, G. Jones 3, R. Jones 2, Dobbin 4,
Jagger 2, Harris 2, Waller 3.

TOTAL: 30

Coach: D. Adrigan

Polonia

2 (1)

Kulak 20 min., Calphy 65
min.Drewniak 3, Filok 2, Skiba 3, Adamson 3,
Dzialach 3, Komoder 3, Povey 4, Minol 2,
Calphy 3, Oliven 2 (Bell 2).

TOTAL: 31

Coach: G. Azzopardi

Melita E.

2 (1)

Azzopardi 44 min., Wollow-
czyzykow 85 min.Eaton 3; Robinson 3, Hunter 3, De Bruin 4,
Edwards 4, Hewlett 3, Nemet 3, Mullan 3, Azzo-
pardzi 3, Goldie 3, Wollowczyzykow 4.

TOTAL: 36

Coach: J. Vlasits

St. George

2 (1)

Cliss 9 min., Rees 65 min.

Hopkins 3; Wills 4, Hillary 4, Schaefer 3,
Morgan 3, Zuckerman 3, Rees 4, Warren 3,
Cliss 4, Fernandez 3, Schauman 2 (McCue 3).

TOTAL: 36

Coach: L. Hegyes

Prague

6 (2)

Gauto 19 min., G. Manuel
35 and 64 mins., Molnar 68
min., Armytage 70 and 72
mins.Earl 3; Harcombe 4, Blacker 3; Rootsey 4,
Zeman 4, Blanco 4; Gauto 4, G. Manuel 4,
Scheinflug 4, Molnar 4, Armytage 4.

TOTAL: 42

Coach: J. Venglos

Canterbury

0 (0)

Astill 2; Whitehead 2, Raeburn 2; Galbraith
3, Konstakopoulos 4, Hardy 3; Rinos 4, Hood 2
(Kauz 2), Hewitt 4, Ninaus 3, Paxinos 2.

TOTAL: 31

Coach: G. Polgar

Sth. Coast

7 (3)

Paterson 8 and 53 mins.,
Tolson 29 min., Beattie 44
and 59 mins., Alston 63 and
87 mins.Nuell 3; Barnes 3, Cuthbert 4; Anderson 4,
Carr 4, Davies 3; Beattie 4, McGarry 5, Tolson
4, Alston 4, Paterson 4.

TOTAL: 42

Coach: J. Kelly

Croatia

1 (0)

Reynolds 27 min.

Corry 4; Lincoln 3, Sloan 2; Bonazza 2,
Shepherd 3, Wright 3; Reynolds 5, Page 2,
Martin 2, Giles 3, Fraser 2.

TOTAL: 31

Coach: W. Vrolyks.

P. Hellenic

4 (2)

Smith 24, 34 and 50 mins.,
Blitz 59 min.Clarke 3; Johnston 4, Omeros 4; McCulloch
4, Cole 4, Westwater 4, Blitz 4, Smith 5, Pat-
rinos (Savidis) 2, Karyannis 4, Hignett 3.

TOTAL: 41

Coach: W. Tamandl.

Yugal

1 (0)

Edwards 63 min.

Ljubic 2; Nacinovic 3, Crnich 3; Clancy
4, Banicevic 4, Rafaneli 4; J. Alagich 4, Lalic 3,
Halpin (M. Alagich) 2, Edwards 2, Volar 2.

TOTAL: 33

Coach: F. Dunaj.

Match rating: * * * *

In the wake of an atrocious linesman's decision which resulted in a stunning offside goal for Hakoah, the Lambert Park pressure-cooker almost reached boiling point; with more accurate throwing of bottles and without an appealing penalty for APIA, the game could have ended in a riot. The first half was relatively quiet but the second term produced some exciting, all-action stuff. APIA's old aggressive style is fast returning and they should soon play close to their peak. Hakoah, though less on the attack, seemed the more composed of the two and fully deserved the draw. Refereeing decisions played a major part in shaping the final result.

Crowd: 4,850.

Referee: A. Boskovic.

— PAUL DEAN

Match rating: * *

Should Manly really hope to stay in First Division, they must quickly learn to shoot at goal. Very many of their promising midfield moves broke down because of atrocious finishing. Manly enjoyed most of the midfield play while Polonia relied on breakthroughs. These eventually produced both their goals while the Manly defence was dormant. I cannot recall having seen a worse match for a long time with passes regularly going astray and both forward lines, as well as the spectators, suffering slow-motion agony.

Crowd: 1,850.

Referee: P. Rampley.

— EDDIE EVANS

Match rating: * * *

Twice trailing by the odd goal, Melita snatched the all-important equaliser with only five minutes left. It was fitting that the game finished in a draw as neither side deserved to gain two points. Saints, sadly out of touch still, showed glimpses of their premiership-winning form in the first half when Warren was still fresh. As he tired, so did Saints' form suffer, leaving only Cliss, and, to a lesser extent, Rees, the only dangers to the Melita defence. Melita revealed themselves as short on technical skills, but long on determination.

Crowd: 1,900.

Referee: A.R. Brown.

— ALAN SPEERS

Match rating: * * *

Prague, although they won the game convincingly, did not assert full control until the last 25 minutes. The only time Canterbury seemed worthy opponents was for 20 minutes after half-time when they attacked in an attempt to pull the game out of the fire. However, as Canterbury's condition gave out, Prague clapped on the pace. Canterbury's ineffective forward-line paled in comparison with Prague's, who made most opportunities count and tore the Canterbury backline to shreds with their intelligence, mobility and deft inter-passing.

Crowd: 1,350.

Referee: M. Buchanan.

— STEPHEN PAIN

Match rating: * * * *

South Coast's forward-line clicked for the first time this year, especially Paterson and Beattie who were in complete control of the wings. McGarry, however, was the driving force of United's attack. Though he didn't score, he "made" three goals and had a hand in another two. South Coast's strong tackling in defence overpowered Croatia's timid attack where Reynolds fought a losing battle. Croatia's defence was so weak that the ball was seldom out of their half after the interval and only Corry's agility prevented a heavier defeat. The locals played the fast, direct football which had brought them much success in the not too distant past.

Crowd: 2,570.

Referee: A. Faraone.

— LEN SIMMONS

Match rating: * * *

Pan Hellenic's excellent teamwork easily subdued a dejected Yugal. Yugal were no match for Hellenic, who methodically cut their defence to ribbons. Playing fast and entertaining football, Pan Hellenic combined with exacting accuracy and only the tendency "to walk the ball" into the net denied them a much bigger victory. Yugal goalkeeper Ljubic was shaky and unsafe throughout the game, but the Hellenic forwards, aware of this weakness, still persisted in dribbling the ball over the line. Hellenic dominated the midfield, with Westwater, Cole and McCulloch constantly feeding the forwards with defence-splitting passes. Brian Smith again scored three goals after an unblemished performance.

Crowd: 2,882.

Referee: G. Naylor.

— CHARLES SPITERI

Mike Mazzina: "We're still not playing well enough though I am pleased to see the old determination coming back gradually. It will take several more weeks for our Argentinians to reach top form."

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Doug Holden: "I am happy with the point and even happier with the fact that we didn't crack under that tremendous pressure in the second half which was generated by the crowd."

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Denes Adrigan: "It wasn't so much our forwards but our wing halves who really failed. Even so, we had enough chances to wrap up the game — but our forwards simply can't shoot, it's as simple as that."

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George Azzopardi: "We were lucky to win. Manly are splendid young battlers, superbly fit, too, but luckily for us lack experience and shooting power. I'm happy with the points."

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Joe Vlasits: "Melita's intention was to settle for a point, and we succeeded, so from that point of view I was happy with the team's performance. I thought, however, that our forwards were inclined to lay too deep. You can't score goals with just one forward in an attacking position."

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Laurie Hegyes: "We led twice, but allowed Melita to gain the equaliser each time with lax defensive work. There's not much I can say to justify that type of play."

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Joe Venglos: "We didn't play as well as last week against St. George. Canterbury didn't play as badly as the score indicates and made us work hard for every goal."

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Gyula Polgar: "What can I say, except that four of the goals were the result of big mistakes. Prague used every opportunity to score. Our forwards only had a handful of half chances early in the second half."

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Jim Kelly: "An excellent game. South Coast played very well. Our forward-line really clicked for the first time this year."

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Bill Vrolyks: "Our boys were not fit. The absence of Curry and Cuthbert disrupted the team. South Coast, fit and disciplined, were just too good on the day."

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Walter Tamandl: "The team played very well. I'm pleased with the progress of the side and satisfied with the players' all-round performances."

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Ferdo Dunaj: "We were the weaker side and did not provide good opposition, making Pan Hellenic look far superior than they actually are. The defence was under pressure for long periods and could not be blamed for conceding the goals."

SYDNEY RESULTS & DETAILS

RESULTS & SCORERS

HOW THEY LINED UP

SUMMING UP THE MATCHES

COACHES COMMENT

Yugal

3 (0)

Takac 59 min., Edwards 61 min., J. Alagich 80 min.

Manly

3 (0)

Jagger 47 min., Waller 63 min., R. Jones 89 min.

Canterbury

2 (0)

Paxinos 46 min., Hood 48 min.

Melita E.

1 (1)

Robinson 8 min.

Polonia

1 (1)

Krawiarz 23 min.

Croatia

0 (0)

Sth. Coast

3 (1)

Alston 27 min., Paterson 58 min., McGarry 71 min.

A.P.I.A.

1 (1)

Keddie 18 min.

Hakoah

4 (2)

Edmunds 12 min., Baartz 19 min., Barnett 49 and 56 mins.

Prague

3 (1)

Manuel 7 min., Hoggart 65 min., Blacker 70 min.

St. George

1 (0)

Cliss 46 min. (penalty).

P. Hellenic

1 (1)

Karyannis 30 min.

Ljubic 2; Nacinovic 4, Crnich 4; Clancy 3, Banicevic 4, Rafaneli 4; J. Alagich 4, Lalic 3, Edwards 2, Takac 3, M. Alagich 2.

TOTAL: 35

Coach: F. Dunaj

Dart 3; McGrath 3, Brooks 4; Verrills 3, R. Jones 3 (replaced Campbell in 40th min.), Jagger 4; Nutt 2, Dobbin 3, G. Jones 3, Harris 3, Waller 4.

TOTAL: 35

Coach: D. Adrigan.

Astill 3; Hardy 3, Raeburn 3; Galbraith 4, Konstakopoulos 4, Romanos 4; Whitehead (Hood 2), Kauz 2, Rinos 3, Ninaus 3, Paxinos 3.

TOTAL: 34

Coach: G. Polgar.

Eaton 2; Robinson 3, Hunter 3; De Bruin 4, Edwards 4, Hewlett 3; Nemet 2, Mullan (Smith) 2, Azzopardi 3, Goldie 2, Wollowczyzyk 2.

TOTAL: 30

Coach: J. Vlasits.

Drewniak 4 (Fraser 3); Filok 3 (replaced Addison 21 min.), Skiba 4; Adamson 3, Dzialach 4, Komoder 3; Povey 4, Minol 3, Kulak 3, Krawiarz 4, Calphy 3.

TOTAL: 38

Coach: G. Azzopardi.

Corry 4; Lincoln 5, Woods 3; Sloan 4, Shepherd 3, Wright 3; Reynolds 4, Page 3, Giles 3, Fraser 3, Frakes 3.

TOTAL: 38

Coach: W. Vrolyks.

Nuell 3; Barnes 3, Cuthbert 5; Anderson 4, Carr 4, Davies 3; Beattie 4, McGarry 4, Tolson 5, Alston 4, Paterson 4.

TOTAL: 43

Coach: J. Kelly.

Taylor 5; Nuttall 3, Ackerley 3; Hughes 4, Van Blerk 3, Bottalico 4; Keddie 4, Campana 5, Blue 3 (injured), Sileoni 3, McKinnon 3.

TOTAL: 39

Coach: M. Mazzina.

Fuzes 4, Stewart 3, Hillsdon 4, Gardiner 3, Marnoch 4, Yaager 4; Edmunds 5, Fekete 4, Barnett 4, Baartz 4, Jones 3.

TOTAL: 42

Coach: D. Holden.

Earl 2, Harcombe 3, Blacker 4, Zeman 4, Rootsey 3, Blanco 3 (Hoggart 3), Gauto 3, G. Manuel 4, Scheinflug 4, Molnar 3, Armytage 4.

TOTAL: 37

Coach: J. Venglos.

Hopkins 4; Wills 3 (Giovanni 4); Hillary 4; Schaefer 4, Morgan 4, Zuckerman 3; Stegbauer 3, Warren 3, Schauman 3, Cliss 3, Fernandez 3.

TOTAL: 36

Coach: L. Hegyes.

Clarke 4; Johnston 4, Omeros 4; McCulloch 3, Cole 3, Westwater 5; Blitz 3, Smith 3, Patrinos 3, Karyannis 2, Hignett 3.

TOTAL: 37

Coach: W. Tamandl.

Match rating: * * *

Yugal enjoyed a crushing territorial advantage almost throughout the game. The ball hardly left Manly's half of the field, yet the ball-starved Seasiders finished on level terms. All the goals were scored in the second half after Yugal had "bombed" an incredible amount of "sitters" in the first period. Until the 59th minute, when the scoring spree started, the match was unbearably dull, but the last 30 minutes were exciting — but only because both defences, Yugal's in particular, lapsed into elementary mistakes which yielded goals which the otherwise mediocre forwards would never have scored in a fit.

Crowd: 865.

Referee: J. Henkelman.

— LOU GAUTIER

Match rating: * *

Canterbury cleared off the bottom of the table with first points of the season generously presented to them by Melita Eagles. Two defensive lapses by the Eagles early in the second half resulted in two goals which even surprised the Berries. Visibly out of condition and resigned to defeat from the outset, Canterbury gave a poor performance in the first half, but a hopeless Melita forward line was unable to capitalise on the Berries' lapses. Herbert Ninaus, playing his second game of the competition, set up both goals for his side with two passes, one to Paxinos and the other to Gerry Hood.

Crowd: 1,770.

Referee: A. Boskovic.

— CHARLES SPITERI

Match rating: * * * *

A stirring battle of defences which provided some interesting and intelligent football. In the first half the respective defences were well on top and Krawiarz's goal came on one of the rare occasions when the forwards were able to penetrate into opposing territory. Croatia, after the resumption, exerted almost non-stop pressure on the Polonia goal, playing some delightful midfield soccer only to fall down inside the penalty area. Polonia, though forced on the defensive, were always dangerous through quick breakaways.

Crowd: 1,150.

Referee: A. Faraone.

— ALAN SPEERS

Match rating: * * * * *

A brilliant, hard fought match which produced plenty of excitement for the large crowd. APIA had the edge in the first half due to Campana's classy sorties which kept them on the attack. The change came over the game in the second half when the local forwards began to click once APIA lost the services of the injured Blue. Tolson was seen at his best and was a constant worry to APIA's defence in which Taylor was outstanding in the last 30 minutes. One of the main factors of South Coast's second half superiority was the inability of the APIA fullbacks to handle fast-moving wingers Paterson and Beattie.

Crowd: 5,766.

Referee: K. Lockrey

— LEN SIMMONS

Match rating: * * * * *

A fair first half followed by a tremendous second half and breath-taking finish was dished out by two of Sydney's current form teams. Hakoah raced to a 4-1 lead with splendid control-football — and also due to some defensive lapses in Prague. But once they had that lead, they should have never been pushed into such a tight corner. Prague's revival was thoroughly well deserved and in the last half hour fully controlled the match, coming pretty close on a couple of occasions to snatch even a point. Hakoah took their chances better and so deserved their win against a Prague that abandoned its eye-catching but ineffective short-passing style only once down 1-4.

Crowd: 3,300.

Referee: H. Parsons.

— PAUL DEAN

Match rating: * * * *

St. George gave a vastly improved display in defence to hold the dynamic Pan Hellenic to an exciting draw. Though St. George hit the woodwork twice, Pan Hellenic had a commanding territorial advantage. Their lack of method and excessive high kicking, however, failed to pay dividends. St. George relied on breakaways which were always dangerous. Both sets of forwards were out of touch and easily subdued by the excellent defences. The match was played at break-neck speed and thoroughly entertained the large crowd.

Crowd: 4,850.

Referee: N. Jones.

— LOU GAUTIER

Ferdo Dunaj: "With the phenomenal possession of the ball our players enjoyed, we should have scored at least seven goals. In the first half, alone, we should have been four goals up. In the second half our defence lapsed badly."

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Denes Adrigan: "Injuries again robbed us of a victory. We would certainly have won our first match had stopper Campbell not been forced to leave the field. It was a scrappy game."

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Gyula Polgar: "I was very happy with our defence, but both sides played shocking football. The win, however, will lift the players' morale."

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Joe Vlasits: "We lost because we played very poorly all round. Our forwards, in particular, were shocking."

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George Azzopardi: "I was very pleased with the way the Polonia defence stood up to Croatia's second half onslaught. I thought that on our first half showing we held a slight edge."

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Bill Vrolyks: "It is obvious that we will have to bolster our forward-line which lacked any real strength in the penalty box. Overall, I think our form was an improvement on recent weeks."

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Jim Kelly: "This type of soccer will pull the crowds back. Our team was great, but it would be foolish to write APIA off. Blue's injury made a great deal of difference."

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Mike Mazzina: "We were a bit unlucky. At one stage we were right on top of the game. The loss of Blue was an advantage which South Coast took well."

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Doug Holden: "An excellent match. Our boys relaxed after 4-1 and this is a luxury against a fine team such as Prague. I never knew a second half can last so long..."

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Joe Venglos: "Hakoah's third goal was clearly offside and the referee didn't give us a penalty towards the end. We can't face such handicaps in a tough match like this."

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Laurie Hegyes: "A big improvement all round at last. The boys not only played well, but the old fighting spirit was back. We should go on to better things now."

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Walter Tamandl: "We could have played better especially in attack where our forwards did not capitalise on their numerous chances. St. George, however, is still a tough team, despite its current slump."



CELTIC STARS RE-SIGN

Every Celtic player has already re-signed for next season. Some players will even get better terms in 1968-69 though the team flopped in this season's European Cup. Johnstone, Lennox and McNeil have signed long term, five-year contracts, ensuring they end their careers with the club.

TORPEDO PAIR SUSPENDED

Torpedo Moscow's Russian internationals Vladimir Scherbakov and Vlastislav Andreyuk, both of whom toured Australia three years ago, have been suspended. The Torpedo management alleges they don't train seriously. Both have been playing below their best this season and will remain suspended until they undergo medical tests to determine whether they've regained fitness.

TRIBAL "WAR" KILLS TWO

Two spectators were killed and 20 injured when a riot broke out during a recent match in Djibouti, the capital of French Somalia, on the Red Sea. The riot was sparked off when a controversial goal was scored during a competition match between clubs representing warring Issa and Afar tribes.

MILLIONARIOS ARE BROKE

Millionarios Bogota, the Colombian club where Di Stefano first hit the headlines some 15 years ago, is stone broke. Their books have been impounded by the Taxation Department and the club has been declared bankrupt. Millionarios, in 1950, led Colombia's breakaway from FIFA when they raided the world market for top class players.

EUROPEAN SEMIS IN ITALY

Italy, having qualified for the semifinals of the European Championship, the semis will be staged in Italy in mid-June. Italy will meet the winner of the quarter-final between Hungary and the USSR and Yugoslavia, who eliminated France with a 6-2 aggregate win, meets England or Spain. The semifinals will be played in Naples and Milan, the final in Rome.

ANGLO-SCOTTISH CUP MOOTED

A meeting of the English Football League Management Committee last week recommended the creation of an Anglo-Scottish Cup, involving six on eight clubs of both countries. The series, if approved by Scotland, would start next season with matches spread over eight months. Only clubs with no European competition commitments would take part.



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The Benfica v. Juventus European Cup semifinal will be played on May 9 at Lisbon and on May 15 in Turin. Manchester United's return match against Real Madrid will also be played on May 15. The European Cup final is set down for Wembley on May 29.

● Though beaten 2-3 by East Germany in Leipzig last week, Bulgaria qualified for the Mexico Olympics with 6-4 aggregate win.

● The Bulgarians also reached the semifinals of Europe's new competition for under-23 national teams. They beat Holland 3-1. In earlier rounds Bulgaria defeated East Germany, Finland and Czechoslovakia.

● The Scottish FA last week voted unanimously to reject Celtic's application to field a team in Second Division though most Second Division Scottish clubs were in favor.

● For the first time in years a provincial club will qualify for the Austrian Cup final. The winner of the semifinal between GAK and Bregenz will play in the final in three weeks at Vienna's Prater Stadium.

● Alfredo Foni, the Swiss national team manager, will get the coaching post with Fiorentina next season. Foni, an all-time Italian "great," coached Inter Milan in 1953-54.

● Cyprus have appointed a Hungarian, Kunzler, as national team coach for their coming World Cup elimination matches.

● It's now official: Real Madrid and Honved will meet in Madrid on September 11 for Puskas' testimonial match.

● For the first time since 1960 the four English professional divisions will attract a total of more than 30,000,000 spectators this season.

● FC Nurnberg have signed Munchen 1860's West German international forward, Hennes Kuppers, for next season.

● West Germany will tour Central and South America later this year to test conditions for the 1970 World Cup finals.

● Palmeiras (Brazil) defeated Penarol (Uruguay) and Racing Buenos Aires beat fellow Argentinians, Estudiantes de la Plata, in the first leg of the South American Champions' Cup last week.

● The French Cup next season will be played on a home-and-away basis from the fifth round onwards.

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● A women's soccer match in Bangkok attracted 30,000 spectators last week. The game was between two teams of television, radio and film stars and was staged for charity.

● In Czechoslovakia, Sparta Prague are in big trouble. With six rounds remaining, they are in equal second last place, only two points ahead of the wooden-spooners, Bohemians Prague.

SCOREBOARD

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP: Yugoslavia v. France 5-1 (Yugoslavia qualifies for semifinals).

EUROPEAN CUP: Manchester United v. Real Madrid 1-0.

EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS' CUP: Hamburger SV v. Cardiff City 1-1 (Hamburg).

INTERNATIONALS: Poland v. Turkey 8-0; USSR v. Belgium 1-0; Switzerland v. West Germany 0-0.

AUSTRIA: Vienna v. FK Austria 3-1; Eisenstadt v. Bregenz 2-2; Klagenfurt v. Admira 3-1; Rapid v. GAK 3-1; Salzburg v. Sportklub 0-1; Sturm Graz v. Radentheim 6-1; Innsbruck v. LASK 6-1. **Table:** Rapid 35; FK Austria 32; Innsbruck 30; Sportklub 25; GAK 22; Klagenfurt, LASK 21.

BELGIUM: Beerschot v. Racing White 2-1; Charleroi SC v. Daring Brussels 3-0; St. Trond v. Malines 1-2; Standard Liege v. Beveren Waas 3-0; Bruges v. Antwerp 1-0; Waregem v. FC Liege 1-0; Anderlecht v. OC Charleroi 4-1; Lierse v. Beeringen 1-0. **Table:** Anderlecht 43; Bruges 39; Standard Liege 37; Waregem 30.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA: Slavia v. Zilina 2-0; Teplice v. Inter Bratislava 1-0; Trnava v. Bohemians 2-0; Slovan v. Kosice 0-2; Lokomotiva v. Ostrava 0-0; Trencin v. Plzen 0-0; Sparta v. Dukla 1-1. **Table:** Trnava 25; Slovan Bratislava 24; Trencin 22; Kosice 21; Inter, Slavia 20.

FRANCE: Nantes v. Ajaccio 1-0; Valenciennes v. Rouen 0-2; Lens v. Sochaux 0-2; Monaco v. Rennes 2-1; Bordeaux v. Lyon 0-0; St. Etienne v. Sedan 2-1; Nice v. Aix 1-0; Marseille v. Metz 2-0; Strasbourg v. Angers 5-1; Lille v. Red Star 2-0. **Table:** St. Etienne 46; Marseille, Sochaux, Nantes 35; Nice, Bordeaux 34; Monaco, Valenciennes 33.

HUNGARY: Ferencváros v. Diosgyor 1-0; Ujpest v.

Vasas 3-0; Pecs v. MTK 1-0; Tatabanya v. Honved 0-0; Salgotarjan v. Videoton 2-2; Szombathely v. Csepel 2-2; Egyetemes v. Dunaujvaros 3-1; Szeged v. Győr 1-1. **Table:** Vasas 14; Honved 13; Ujpest, Ferencváros 12; Szeged 11; Csepel, Egyetemes 10.

ITALY: Bologna v. Milan AC 1-1; Brescia v. AS Roma 1-0; Cagliari v. Varese 2-1; Inter Milan v. Juventus 0-0; Mantova v. Fiorentina 1-2; Sampdoria v. Vicenza 1-0; Spal v. Atalanta 1-0; Torino v. Napoli 1-2. **Table:** Milan AC 43; Napoli 34; Inter Milan, Fiorentina 33.

RUMANIA: Steaua v. Dinamo Bucharest 0-2; Progresul v. Rapid Bucharest 0-0; Steagul Rosu v. UTA 0-0; Cluj v. Farul 2-1; Petrolul v. Craiova 1-0; Jiul v. Mures 2-1; Bacou v. Arges 3-0. **Table:** Arges, Steaua 25; Dinamo Bucharest 23; Jiul, Petrolul 21; Farul 20.

SPAIN: Zaragoza v. Elche 3-1; Espanol v. Cordoba 1-2; Sevilla v. Pontevedra 2-2; Atletico Madrid v. Betis 0-0; Malaga v. Real Madrid 1-0; Real Sociedad v. Barcelona 1-1; Bilbao v. Sabadell 1-1. **Table:** Real Madrid 42; Barcelona 39; Las Palmas 38; Valencia 34.

SWITZERLAND: Bellinzona v. Grasshoppers 1-0; Biel v. Servette Geneva 1-1; Chaux-de-Fonds v. Lucerne 1-4; Lausanne v. Basel 3-1; Sion v. Young Boys 2-1; FC Zurich v. Grencen 5-2; Young Fellows v. Lugano 1-3. **Table:** Lugano 30; FC Zurich 28; Grasshoppers 27; Basel 25; Lausanne 23.

WEST GERMANY: Hamburger SV v. Braunschweig 0-0; Hanover 96 v. Kaiserslautern 2-0; Eintracht Frankfurt v. Borussia Moenchengladbach 3-1; Alemannia Aachen v. FC Nurnberg 2-0; Neunkirchen v. Munchen 1860 1-0; Bayern Munchen v. Werder Bremen 2-3; Karlsruhe v. Schalke 04 1-0; Borussia Dortmund v. VfB Stuttgart 2-1. **Table:** FC Nurnberg 41; Werder Bremen 38; Moenchengladbach 37; Bayern Munchen 36.

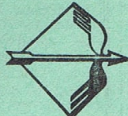
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VICTORIA WINS TIE AGAINST S.A. YOUTH

— From ALLAN CRISP in Adelaide —

Victoria defeated South Australia 2-1 in the return match at Hindmarsh on Anzac Day before a crowd of 5,000.

Victoria won the first game 5-3 in Melbourne in March.

The visitors deserved their success but SA can take solace in several aspects of their defeat.

Victoria fielded six Australian internationals and former Czechoslovakian international, Willy Schroif, yet could only manage a one goal margin against a side which included five players new to interstate football.

SA's comparatively young, inexperienced team matched Victoria for the first 35 minutes but thereafter the Melbourne side took control.

A disturbing aspect from a national team viewpoint was the poor shooting of both sides.

Victoria's goals both came from errors and only Gadecki had shots worthy of interstate standard.

Gadecki, Micic, Cook and Keith were best in an even

Victorian side while Birch, Mill, Rusalen, Heppenstall and Perin were outstanding for SA.

SA v. Victoria 1-2 (0-1). Scorers: Micic 39 min., McMeehan 82 mins. for Victoria; West 85 mins. for SA (penalty).

Referee: M. O'Malley (SA).

Crowd: 5,000.

SA: Romanowicz, Heppenstall, Mill, H. Kolecki, (West), Rusalen, capt., Perin, Pantelis, Birch, Slager, (M. Marusic), Meneghetti, M. Kolecki.

Victoria: Schroif, Cook, Micic, Van Alphen, capt., Goodwin, Gadecki, Abonyi, Randless, Vojtek, McMeechan.

INTERSTATE SCORES

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Second Division: Azzurri v. Parra Hills 2-0, Budapest v. Malta 2-0, Port Adelaide v. Don 3-1, Birkalla v. Orange-Sturt 1-0, Campbelltown v. Windsor 4-0.

Queensland

Grange Thistle v. Oxley 1-1, Latrobe v. Coalstars 1-0, Azzurri v. Merton 2-0, Hellenic v. St. Helens 2-0, Hollandia v. Polonia 1-1.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Kiev v. Swan Athletic 3-1, Azzurri v. Windmills 5-1, Tricolour v. Olympic 1-0, Cracovia v. Cottesloe 7-2.

NEWCASTLE

Lake Macquarie v. West Wallsend 7-3, New Lambton v. Azzurri 2-0, Toronto v. Wallsend 2-1, Weston v. Belmont-Swansea 1-2, Adamstown v. Newcastle Austral 6-0.

A.C.T.

Juventus v. Queanbeyan Macedonia 5-1, Monaro v. Concordia 2-1, Croatia v. Burns Austral 2-0, Cooma v. Olympic 4-4.

Robinson from Carrick Rangers. * * *

The suggestion is that the starting number be three with the figure increasing by one each year until six players per team is reached in the required category.

The proposed Australian tour by Scottish first division team, Kilmarnock has been shelved because the Killies have abandoned their original plans to tour New Zealand.

WA Hellas have signed their fourth Irishman. He is forward, Harry

SA Federation secretary, Len Willmer, has approached the Chief Secretary's Department for a permit to play the WA Hellas v. Azzurri Perth Australia Cup game on a Sunday.

If permission is granted, the fixture would be the first Federation game to be staged in Adelaide on the Sabbath.

— ALLAN CRISP

WITH THE AMATEURS

Wenties' Blinkhurst scores six goals!

— By KEITH GILMOUR —

Shock of the round in First Division was the wide margin of 9-0 enjoyed by the leaders, Wentworthville over Blacktown at Jones Park.

Centre-forward Bert Blinkhurst was the arch destroyer with six goals.

Other scorers were Richard Webb, Alan Young and John Wilkes.

Blinkhurst has scored in every match so far, and also excels at athletics.

Only two of Wenties' players are over 21, and all are products over local junior football.

A crowd of over 300 saw the match.

Marrickville gained four points from matches on Anzac Day and last Saturday, and have thrown out a clear challenge for First Division leadership.

On Thursday at Mackey Park, Marrickville missed plenty of chances in their 2-0 win.

At Booralee Park against South Sydney on Saturday, their tall, hard-running Paul McNamee gave ample notice that he will be of more use in the forwards than in the halves, and this was one of the main elements of their 4-0 win.

Bellmore are moving up the table, and their 1-1 draw with Artarmon at Artarmon Reserve was a welcome sign for its local following.

Last Sunday Warringah Saints retained their unbeaten record with a fine win against the strong Arndcliffe Scots side in a four struggle between two fairly evenly matched teams.

Saints' goalscorers were P. Mikkelsen, P. Evans and G. Bowman.

Saints' best players were B. Boland, I. Weller and M. Harry. Other good performers were P. Evans and H. Dodd, who played a very sound game in the Saints' goal.

Guildford and Yagoona put on a great display at O'Neill Park on Sunday.

The Yagoona defence was in superb form, but Guildford's win resulted from

two full-blooded drives from the foot of centre-forward Graham Hann.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION

Marrickville v. Thistle 2-0 6-0
Artarmon v. Bellmore 1-1 1-0
S. Sydney v. Marrickville 0-4 1-0
Concordia v. NSW Uni. 2-1 2-2
Eastside-MTK v. Ryde 0-1 4-1
Wenties v. Blacktown 9-0 3-2
Thistle v. Lidcombe 6-0 3-0

SECOND DIVISION

St. Marys v. Yagoona 2-4 2-1
Sydney Uni. v. Enmore 0-3 1-1
Gymea v. Riverside 0-3 2-8
Sydney Uni. v. Auburn 3-2 3-3
Penrith v. St. Marys 0-1 1-6
Enmore v. Kewpie 2-1 5-1
Yagoona v. Guildford 0-2 0-3
Warringah v. Arncliffe 3-0 2-1

THIRD DIVISION

Ffield-Kiev v. All Stars 2-3 4-2
W. Ryde v. Gville-Hby 1-4 1-1
Greenacre v. Kyring-gai 3-3 1-5
Revesby v. Conell Park 2-2 2-2

FOURTH DIVISION

Newtown v. Central Utd. 3-2 4-2
Chelsea v. Padstow Park 1-5 0-8
Prospect v. Kyring-gai 3-3 1-5
Beverly Hills v. Maroubra 7-4 5-2
C'town v. Central Utd. 5-2 9-0
Newtown v. Liverpool Eagles — not available

THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY, MAY 4

First Division: Ryde v. Artarmon — Hall Field, South Sydney v. Wenties Waratahs — Booralee Park.

Second Division: St. Marys v. Sydney University — Ridge Park, Yagoona v. Gymea — Bankstown.

Third Division: Gladesville v. Hornsby v. Fairfield-Kiev — Pennant Hills Oval, Conell Park v. Ryde v. Juniors — Bankstown Showground.

Div. Four: Ku-ring-gai v. Newtown — Aquith Oval, Central United v. Beverly Hills — Waverley No. 2

SUNDAY, MAY 5

First Division: Bellmore v. Thistle — Rudd Park, Blacktown v. Eastside-MTK — Francis Park, Lidcombe v. Concordia — Coleman Park, Marrickville v. NSW University — Mackey Park.

Second Division: Kewpie v. Penrith — Colquhoun Park, Riverside v. Enmore — Mahoney Park, Auburn Juniors v. Warringah — Progress Park, Guildford v. Arncliffe Scots — Guildford Park.

Third Division: Smithfield v. West Ryde v. Smithfield Park, Revesby Workers v. Greenacre — Armour Park.

Fourth Division: Maroubra v. Chelsea — Pine Reserve, Padstow Park v. Prospect — Padstow Oval, Liverpool Eagles v. Campbelltown — Woodward Park.

Melbourne Program

Saturday: Lions v. George Cross at Essendon, JUST v. Wilhelmina at St. Kilda, Alexander v. Juventus at Olympic Park.

Sunday: Melbourne v. Croatia at St. Kilda, Hakoah v. Polonia at Middle Park, Slavia v. SM Hellas at Olympic Park.

VICTORIAN RESULTS

SM Hellas 3 (Tzarelis, Micic, Bedford) v. Polonia 0; Alexander 1 (Xanthopoulos) v. Wilhelmina 0; George Cross 5 (Sanchez 2, McCallum 2, Hodgson) v. JUST 1 (Gakovic); Lions 1 (Smart) v. Croatia 0; Hakoah 3 (Armstrong 3) v. Melbourne 1 (Abonyi); Slavia 5 (Reid 3, Goodwin, Livingstone) v. Juventus 3 (McColl 2, Norman).

VIC. TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hakoah	4	0	0	12	2	8
George Cross	2	2	0	11	5	6
Slavia	2	2	0	8	5	6
Hellas	2	1	1	7	5	5
Melbourne	2	2	1	5	6	4
Alexander	1	2	1	5	8	4
Wilhelmina	1	1	2	7	4	3
Croatia	1	1	2	2	3	3
Lions	1	1	2	2	4	3
Polonia	0	3	1	1	4	3
Juventus	0	2	2	6	13	2
JUST	0	1	3	2	9	1

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ADELAIDE RESULTS

Juventus v. Enfield-Victoria 1-2 (1-2). Goals: Herczeg; Matscak (2).
Cumberland v. Beograd 2-4 (1-3). Goals: Mason, Russo (t.o.g.); M. Marusic (2), Batusic, Travar.

Elizabeth City v. WA Hellas 2-4 (1-2). Goals: Kelly, Robson; Pantelis, Birch, De Lyster, Byrne.
Austria v. Polonia 1-5 (1-3). Goals: Kokolakis; Typek (2), Marciniak, M. Kolecki, Hamence.

USC Lion v. Croatia 1-2 (1-2). Goals: Baines; Mapstone, Lister.

S A TABLE

Polonia	2	—	8	1	4
Hellas	2	—	8	2	4
Victoria	4	—	4	3	3
Beograd	1	—	1	5	3
Croatia	1	—	1	2	2
Juventus	1	—	1	2	2
Lion	—	1	2	3	1
Elizabeth	—	—	2	2	7
Cumberland	—	—	2	2	8
Austria	—	—	2	1	7

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Competition

Tables

FIRST DIVISION

GRADE II.	W	D	L	F	A	P
Prague	5	—	21	3	10	8
APIA	4	—	17	4	8	8
SCU	4	—	13	8	8	8
Melita Eagles	4	—	13	8	8	8
Croatia	2	2	1	6	7	6
Polonia	2	2	1	11	13	5
Pan Hellenic	2	2	3	9	11	4
Manly	2	—	3	7	10	4
Hakoah	1	1	3	6	4	3
St. George	1	—	4	9	12	2
Yugal	1	—	4	14	2	2
Canterbury	—	—	5	4	23	—

GRADE III.	W	D	L	F	A	P
Canterbury	4	1	—	15	7	9
St. George	4	1	—	15	7	9
Pan Hellenic	3	2	—	6	1	8
Croatia	4	—	1	13	7	8
Yugal	2	2	1	10	8	6
Prague	2	2	1	10	8	6
Hakoah	2	—	3	7	8	4
SCU	1	1	3	10	11	3
Melita Eagles	1	1	3	11	14	3
Manly	1	—	4	6	13	2
Polonia	1	—	4	6	13	2
APIA	—	—	5	3	11	—

SECOND DIVISION

GRADE I.	W	D	L	F	A	P
Auburn	4	1	—	17	6	9
Bankstown	4	1	—	13	7	7
Granville	3	1	1	13	7	7
Balgownie	2	2	1	10	6	6
Western Subs.	3	2	2	14	11	6
Sutherland	2	2	2	12	12	6
Corinthians	3	2	2	9	10	6
Marconi	2	1	2	6	5	5
NS-Inter	1	1	3	6	12	3
Nth. Bankstown	1	1	3	8	17	3
Hornsby-NE	—	—	5	7	15	—
Lane Cove	—	—	5	6	15	—

GRADE II.	W	D	L	F	A	P
Western Subs.	4	1	—	15	7	9
Bankstown	4	1	—	13	7	7
Balgownie	4	1	—	11	10	8
Sutherland	2	2	2	12	12	6
Auburn	3	2	2	9	10	6
Hornsby-NE	3	2	2	15	19	6
Marconi	2	1	2	6	5	5
Lane Cove	1	1	4	2	23	1
NS-Inter	—	—	4	7	23	1
Corinthians	—	—	4	3	11	1
N. Bankstown	—	—	5	5	17	—

GRADE III.	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bankstown	5	—	15	3	10	8
Western Subs.	4	1	—	13	7	7
Sutherland	3	2	—	11	7	8
N. Bankstown	3	2	—	11	7	8
Granville	3	1	1	15	7	7
Auburn	2	2	2	13	14	4
Hornsby-NE	2	2	2	9	11	6
Balgownie	2	2	2	9	11	6
Lane Cove	2	2	2	9	11	6
NS-Inter	1	1	3	12	11	3
Marconi	1	1	3	5	32	5
Corinthians	—	—	5	4	33	—

INTER-SUBURBAN

FIRST DIVISION	W	D	L	F	A	P
Wentley	3	2	—	23	3	10
Artarmon	3	2	—	15	5	8
Marrickville	3	1	1	12	6	7
Sh. Sydney	3	1	1	7	6	7
Thistle	2	2	2	12	5	7
Belmore	2	2	2	10	4	4
Blacktown	2	2	2	10	18	4
Eastside-MTK	1	1	2	6	8	3
Concordia	1	1	2	12	8	3
Ryde	1	1	3	3	9	3
Lidcombe	1	1	3	6	14	3
Uni. NSW	1	—	4	7	16	2

SECOND DIVISION	W	D	L	F	A	P
Enmore	4	1	—	15	5	9
Warringah	3	2	—	17	4	8
Guilford	4	1	—	11	7	8
Yagoona	3	1	1	7	5	6
Riverside	3	2	2	12	9	6
St. Marys	3	2	2	10	19	4
Kewpies	2	2	2	10	9	4
Arncliffe Scots	2	2	2	10	9	4
Sydney Uni.	1	2	2	7	12	4
Auburn	1	—	4	9	16	2
Pennrith	1	—	4	9	16	2
Gymea	—	—	4	2	21	—

THIRD DIVISION	W	D	L	F	A	P
Condell Park	3	2	—	15	9	7
G'ville-H'by	3	1	1	15	9	7
Rovers	3	1	1	15	9	7
Revesby	3	2	—	16	13	6
Dee Why	1	3	1	11	10	5
All Stars	1	2	1	10	12	4
Greenacre	1	1	2	10	12	4
West Ryde	1	1	3	5	10	2
Smithfield	1	1	3	10	18	1
F'field-Kiev	1	2	2	4	12	1

FOURTH DIVISION	W	D	L	F	A	P
Campbelltown	3	1	—	10	3	6
Beverly Hills	2	1	—	15	10	5
L'pool Eagles	2	1	—	10	2	4
Kuring-gai	1	1	1	11	1	1
Newtown	1	1	1	4	3	3
Pedstow Park	1	1	1	10	8	3
Prospect	—	—	2	4	2	2
Central Uni.	—	—	3	13	2	2
Maroubra	—	—	2	4	14	—
Chelsea	—	—	2	1	11	—

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION	W	D	L	F	A	P
Melita Eagles v. St. Geo.	3-0	1-2				
Pan Hellenic v. Yugal	3-0	0-2				
Manly v. Polonia	1-1	1-2				
Prague v. Canterbury	6-0	2-4				
APIA v. Hakoah	1-0	0-1				
SCU v. Manly	4-0	2-4				
Yugal v. Croatia	1-2	5-2				
Canterbury v. Melita E.	1-0	2-2				
St. George v. P. Hellenic	2-3	1-1				
Sutherland v. Croatia	2-3	1-2				
Hakoah v. Prague	0-1	1-2				
SCU v. APIA	3-1	4-1				

SECOND DIVISION	W	D	L	F	A	P
Marconi v. G'ville	1-2	1-2	1-5			
Corinth v. L. Cove	3-2	0-1	2-5			
B'town v. H'by-NE	3-1	3-5	3-1			
NS-Int. v. B'gownie	0-3	0-3	0-1			
S'land v. Auburn	3-6	2-2	5-2			
N. B'town v. Wests	2-5	1-5	2-0			
H'by v. Balgownie	1-3	0-2	3-2			
Marconi v. Wests	1-0	1-2	0-9			
Auburn v. Corinth	4-1	5-1	1-2			
L. Cove v. B'town	2-4	0-1	1-3			
N. B'town v. S'land	2-2	0-4	1-1			
G'ville v. NS-Inter	5-1	8-1	4-1			

SYDNEY SECOND DIVISION

JOINT LEADERS MEET ON SUNDAY

— By CHARLES SPITERI —

Auburn and Bankstown United scored convincing victories as expected and are the joint leaders, with the former having a slightly better goal average.

Granville, however, are in hot pursuit, only one point behind this pair after scoring a resounding win over North Sydney Inter.

Promotion seekers Western Suburbs and Sutherland Shire lost valuable points last week and can't afford any more slip-ups.

Western Suburbs: Hourigan; Bastion, Apostolidis (o.g.); Holmes, Bijkerk, White; Payne, Bosklopper, Woods, Smith, Smit.

Auburn v. Corinthians 4-1

Play was scrappy and rather dull, but the home side had complete control of mid-field right from the start and raced to a 3-0 lead at half-time.

After the interval, Corinthians hit back when Russell scored from a penalty, but Auburn added another goal towards the end.

Auburn: Owens (Brommett); Smith, Haggett; Nowacki, Thomson, P. Keen; Allan, Entwistle, Fernie (Edwards, 2), O'Neill (2).

Granville v. North Sydney 5-1

Inter played some entertaining football in the first

half to hold Granville to a 1-1 draw.

However, it was a different story after the interval when the more experienced Granville took control of the game adding four more goals to coast home easily.

Granville: Sparks; Falzon, Pendleton; Dean (Burtenshaw), Staunton (o.g.), Crely; Day (1), Baaks (1), J. Williams (1), Tamandl, H. Williams (1).

NS-Inter: Markulin; Impezzieri, Abbattista; Mono, Waud, Gerbino (o.g.); Sprea, Smith, Hicks, Gillespie, Coletto.

North Bankstown v. Sutherland 2-2

Against the run of play, Norths were able to score two goals from breakaways while Sutherland, with almost full control of midfield, could not penetrate.

After the interval, the match developed into a dour battle with both sides having a good share of the ball.

Sutherland equalised 15 minutes from the end but it was North Bankstown who finished the stronger at the end.

Sutherland: Root; Paterson, McAneny; Shrubsole, O'Reilly, Griffiths; Bibbing, Corfield (1), Roche (1), Cuciti.

Lane Cove v. Bankstown 2-4

Once again Lane Cove started well but failed to maintain their early lead and trailed 1-3 at half-time.

Lane Cove battled on well in the second half with only 10 men as Dave Mitchell was sent off.

John Jamieson, Bamforth and Tansley scored good goals for the Towns.

Bankstown: Friedl; Fitzgerald, G. Jamieson; Turnbull, Hinkman (White); McDermott, Madden, Tansley (1), Bamforth (1), J. Jamieson (2), Clarke.

Lane Cove: Giannini; Combe, I. Mitchell; Coutts, Bertinetti, Cooper; Cross, D. Mitchell, Aird, Thompson (2), Carr.

THIS WEEKEND

The clash between joint competition leaders Auburn and Bankstown United at the Bankstown Soccer Centre on Sunday promises to be a beauty.

Both teams have solid defences and nippy forwards and the result could easily depend on the mood of the players on the day.

Auburn are slight favorites because so far they have had the more convincing results.

Another clash of interest is the game between Granville and Western Suburbs at Macarthur Park.

Granville, playing the better football at the moment, should win narrowly.

In other matches, North Sydney-Inter should win against Hornsby-North End, while Balgownie should beat Lane Cove.

Sutherland are tipped to beat Marconi and Corinthians and North Bankstown could easily play a draw.

Sydney second, third grades

Anzac Day

SECOND GRADE

Melita Eagles 3: Spiteri; Williams, Watts; Arrighi (1), Duffy, Quesada, Black, Price, Smith (2), Brennan.

St. George 2: Ball (Haffey); Stegbauer, Giovanni; Adams (1), Cox, Harris; McCue, Burton, Galambos, Piggott, Telfer (1).

Manly 0: Dart; Hobart, Freeman; Speed, Hutchinson, Langelaar; Nutt, Ridding, Gallacher, Anderson, Reynolds.

Polonia 1: Fraser; Addison, Fryar; Tomaszewski, Mellish, Tarver; Hanley (1), Chodkiewicz, McAllister, Bazak, Parkin.

APIA 1: McQuire; Callaghan, D. Parkin; W. Burnett, C. Parkin, Dilonardo; Dickinson, Tedesco, Bregante, Gray (Seymour), G. Burnett (1).

Hakoah 0: Wilson; Edwards, Sutherland; Migliaccio, Brown, Jeffrey; Lakmaker, Keddie (Reichard), Harivel, Round, Holleman.

Pan Hellenic 3: Maglis; Walker, Nicolopoulos; Petrou, Mallard, Omeros; Smith, Bardetta, Vrolyks (1), Byles, Kakakios (2).

Yugal 0: Petrou; Saric, Josevski; Kresinger, Lang, Serdar; Kosanic, Vesic, Glenday, Milakovic, Tomic.

Prague 6: Cook; Loveday, Tracey; McLoughlin, Parkhouse, Miner; Thorne (1), Willcox, Lissing, Lowrie (4), Riley (1).

Canterbury 0: Lindsay; Champion, Akers; Como, Gordon, Katsanos; Harris, Massi, Clarke, Eyre, Woods.

South Coast 4: Ramage; Kerr, Newson; Sutherland, Grant, Strachan; Tolhurst, Beard (1), Mulqueeney (3), Freeme, Vandolovich.

Croatia 0: Easter; Williamson, Bonazza (Smith); B. Stuart, Clark, R. Stuart; Jurasic, Woods, Bovitis, Longmuir, Brian.

Last weekend

SECOND GRADE

Yugal 1: Petrou (Jurcan); Kosanich, Josevski; Kresinger, Lang, Serdar (Clancy); Grbavski, Vesic, Glenday (1), Milakovic, Tomic.

Manly 2: Gee; Hobart, Freeman; Speed, Hutchinson, Langelaar; Ridding, Reynolds, Gallacher (1), Anderson (1), Lovett.

Canterbury 1: Lindsay; Champion, Akers; French, A. Gordon, J. Gordon; Montague, Massi (1), Clarke, Como, Hillhouse.

Melita Eagles 4: Spiteri; Williams; Watts; A. Arrighi, Bankhead, Duffy; Quesada (1), Black, Price (2), Smith (R. Arrighi), Brennan (1).

St. George 2: Haffey; Giovanni, Adams; Bushby, Cox, McCue; Burton (1), Harris, Mansfield, Piggott, Telfer (1).

Pan Hellenic 3: Maglis; Walker, Nicolopoulos; Smith, Mallard, Omeros; Bardetta, Vrolyks, Savides (1), Byles (1), Kakakios (1).

Polonia 1: Rule; Henretty, Davies; Tansley, McFadyen, Wellings; Irwin, Knight, Watson, Chodkiewicz (1), Aristotelis.

Croatia 2: Mumford; Costello, Carr; Low, Thompson, Slater; Zenetti, Ross, Brian (1), Dalforno (1), Barbutis.

South Coast 3: Ramage; Kerr, Ringland; Shepherd, Grant, Harrison; Tolhurst, Beard (2), Mulqueeney, Freeme (1), Vandolovich.

APIA 1: McQuire; Callaghan, D. Parkin; C. Parkin, Sambrook, Di Lonardo; Dickinson, Tedesco, Bregante, Gray (1), Burnett.

Hakoah 0: Wilson; Edwards, Sutherland; Migliaccio, Brown, Watkiss; Lakmaker, Keddie, Harivel, Holleman, A. Reichard.

Prague 1: King; Loveday, Tracey; Hill, Parkhouse, Miner; Thorne, Willcox, Lissing, Reilly (1).

THIRD GRADE

Melita Eagles 1: Galea; Thomson, Pastor; Miranda, Mapladoran (o.g.), Pondekos; Wingfield, Stafford, Muir, McDougall (1), Morrice.

St. George 2: Fraser; Screen, Cox; Lewis, Gordon, Denman; Tsolakis, Liddy (Harris), Freer, Rodgers (1), Treasure.

Manly 1: Ryall; Doe, Bird; Murnane, Burns, Slade; Llewellyn, Woods (1), Bayliss, Grant.

Polonia 2: Rule; Henretty, Davis; Tansley, McFadyen, Wellings; Aristotelis, Knight, Watson (2), Chodkiewicz, Irwin.

APIA 0: Seymour; Staples, Fedele; Finlay, Russell, McPherson; King, McNamara, McKenzie, La Rocca, Palumbo (Pedulla).

Hakoah 1: Deak; Melrose, Reichard, Smith (1), McIlveen, Siddons; Berger, Kshman, Taylor, Carr, Kovacic (Arms, 1).

Pan Hellenic 0: McClure; Adams, Dredge; Haggett, Sparsis, Campbell; Coethlo, Petsalis, Sotos, Huntley, Werner.